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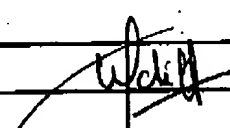
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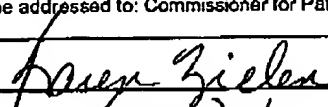
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Dear Sir,

This paper is supplemental to the Amendments filed under § 1.116 on September 10, 2004, and April 7, 2005. A Petition for a three month extension was filed with the Amendment on April 7, 2005. The current paper is accompanied by a Petition requesting that the date for filing an Appeal Brief be extended an additional two months. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

The following amendments and remarks place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicant requests entry of this paper into the file pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116.